

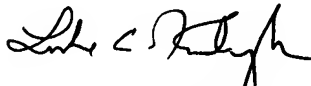
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to payment of the filing fees, please enter the above amendment.

No questions of new matter are raised by the above amendment. Entry of the above amendment is therefore respectfully requested. Claims 15-22 have been canceled. Claims 1-14 are now pending.

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